Compensation to Victims of 1984 Disturbances

81. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even after more than three years, no compensation has been paid to many victims of 1984 disturbances including several widows in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) if so, what action is being taken to give them adequate relief at the earliest; and

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in granting compensation and whether any responsibility will be fixed to punish those who are guilty of such delays?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) According to the Delhi Administartion almost all compensation cases in Delhi have been finalised. 2279 claims of death cases at the rate of Rs. 20,000-have been settled. In one case the amount of Rs. 20,000|- is likely to be paid shortly. No claims relating to injury|damage to dwelling units are pending with them.

The Chief Ministers of all the concerned States including that of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar have been addressed by the Home Minister indicating the important steps taken by the Delhi Administration|Central Government for the relief and rehabilitation of November 1984 riot victims for considering similar steps to give relief to them in their respective States. The information in respect of these States is not available with the Ministry of Home Affairs as the subject matter of the Question primarily concerns these States.

Pension Cases of Freedom Fighters from Madhya Pradesh

82. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of pension cases of freedom fighters from Madhya Pradesh at present pending with his Ministry;

(b) how many of them have been pending for more than one year and what are the reasons for the delay; and

(c) what steps are being taken for their speedy disposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) As a result of special drive conducted during July-August, 1986, all pending cases from Madhya Pradesh excepting those relating to participation in Arya Samaj Movement in Hyderabad were disposed of and pension sanctioned where acceptable evidence was produced by the applicants.

8 cases of participation in Arya Samaj Movement are pending at present. These cases are pending for more than a year. A Non-official Screening Committee has been set up to scrutinise cases pertaining to the Arya Samaj Movement.

Persons killed by Terrorists

83. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of innocent persons killed by extremists in Punjab and